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CITIZENS MEETING FAVOR HOSPITAL

Soldiers Memorial Hospital Planned for Bay Chaleur Counties.

A meeting of citizens was held in the Oddfellows Hall last Friday evening to consider the proposal of establishing a Soldier's Memorial Hospital here.

The hall was crowded, many having to stand.

Mr. A. A. Andrew, who is one of the gentlemen who have been working on the project since early in August explained the object of the meeting, and Mr. M. A. Kelly was chosen secretary.

Mr. Andrew in his remarks stated that in August last a number of citizens had met with Dr. McMillan of South Carolina, but who was a Restigouche boy, and talked the hospital project over. A strong committee was appointed and after going carefully into the matter they had decided to buy a suitable property, which was held in trust for the erection of a hospital.

Since the destruction of the Hotel Dieu Hospital an effort was made to have two committees come together and agree on the erection of a general hospital. A committee from the Hotel Dieu proposition met their committee, but could not agree. The Hotel Dieu wished all to join in the erection of an up to date building and hand it over to the Sisters of the Hotel Dieu to run. Their committee wished the committee of Hotel Dieu to come into the general proposition and manage it by a committee composed of representatives from all churches, from the counties interested and others chosen, the churches to have equal representation on the board. There seemed to be no common ground so the matter was left to this meeting.

His Honor Judge McLatchey said that in this matter the main thing was to start right. He thought that a general public meeting should be called, and the representative citizens of every district in the counties of Restigouche, Bonaventure and Gaspé, invited to attend, and at that meeting agree to the plans for the proposed hospital.

Rev. Mr. Barnes, Rev. Mr. Rowley, Mr. Alex. Pratt, Matapedia, W. H. Miller, Ensign Squarebrigg, Mr. M. A. Kelly, Rev. H. Miller, Mr. H. A. Carr, Com. Currie, Major McKay, Mr. H. McLennan, and Mr. John C. MacLennan spoke in favor of the project.

Rev. H. Miller moved a vote of thanks to the Committee for the good work they had done.

The motion put by Judge Matheson who spoke in favor of the undertaking was unanimously carried.

His Honor Judge McLatchey was chosen a member of the committee. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

That in the opinion of this meeting the proposed hospital should be called the Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, but that a meeting of citizens from the whole district be called to finally decide the matter.

The meeting then adjourned.

Money makes the mare go, and marriage makes the money go.

RETURNED BOYS WANT FAIR PLAY

Asking that Same Treatment be Extended to All Returned Men.

The Restigouche Branch of the G. W. V. A. held a meeting last evening and it was a very interesting one. The matter of clothes, allowance and post discharge pay was up for discussion and the boys handled it without gloves.

The following resolution was drafted and sent to the Provincial Secretary.

Campbellton, N. B.
Dec. 11th, 1918
O. J. Lawson,
Provincial Secy. G. W. V. A.
St. John, N. B.

Dear Comrade:—
As some men in town here who have been drafted under the M. S. A. and who have never even left Canada are receiving \$35.00 for clothing allowance and are allowed to retain their uniforms upon discharge, we the members of the Restigouche Branch of the G. W. V. A. passed a resolution at our last meeting on Dec. 11th, 1918, that all returned men who have been discharged at any time since the war began receive a like treatment in regards to clothing allowances as some members who were overseas were only allowed to keep their uniforms after leaving, and to serve a year on active service and were only given \$8.00 for clothing allowances.

We also passed a resolution at this meeting that all soldiers discharged at any time since the beginning of the war receive the same post discharge pay as we read last night in St. John newspapers, that soldiers being discharged now are to receive six months Post Discharge pay.

Please lay this matter before the proper authorities of the Dominion Headquarters of the G. W. V. A. at your earliest convenience and advise us as soon as possible what steps you have taken and intend to take concerning the furtherance of this resolution.

Signed on behalf of the Restigouche Branch of the G. W. V. A.
FRANK PETERSON,
President.

XMAS DINNER.
The following amount was collected by Mrs. Jas. W. Morton towards a Xmas dinner for the gallant 26th, and forwarded to Mrs. E. Atherton Smith at St. John.

The following contributed \$1.00 each:—
F. G. Kerr, A. R. Ferguson, Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Edward Alexander, H. B. Anslow, D. Sheals, J. T. Mowat, H. R. Humphrey, Miss L. Henderson, Chas. Alexander, Walter Gray, D. Richard, Walter Marquis, A. A. Andrew, Dr. McPherson, F. E. Shephard, J. W. Morton, J. Bernier, J. Christie, J. Goldenburg, James Evans, Dr. Laman, Herbert Alexander, W. H. Miller.

Alex. McLennan, 5.00; Clifford McDonald, 2.00; A. T. LeBlanc, 2.00; A. Friend, 50c; Geo. Vermette, 50c; J. Goodwin, 50c; E. Cantin, 50c; D. Goldenburg, 50c; A. Friend, 50c; M. P. Moore, 50c; G. Metzler, 50c. Making a total of \$37.00.

BOARD OF TRADE FOR GASPE COAST

Strong Organization Projected at Meeting to be Held at Chandler.

Chandler, Que., Dec. 10.—The formation of a board of trade of the counties of Bonaventure and Gaspé will take place on Saturday, December 14th, at a meeting to be held at Chandler. Numerous adhesions have been made and return if desired. Special and regular trains will be run in the evening at half price, on the Quebec, Ontario and Atlantic, Quebec and Western Railway, from the ends of the two counties, Gaspé and Matapédia. Numerous adhesions have been approved by the members of the two Parliaments and the heads of the two counties. In future every part of the peninsula will help the other parts. Industrial merchants, bank managers, lawyers, notaries, ministers of every religion, etc., are in favor of the project. The province and Canada will learn that Gaspé peninsula is rich and prosperous, and not so very far away.

LAST FIGHT OF 26TH BATTALION
Letters Written Nov. 11th Tell of Armistice Signing Celebration.

Letters from the boys who were in France and in the firing line up to the last are beginning to arrive and all tell of the joy at the end of the fighting.

Mr. Alexander Mowat has just received a letter from his son Lieut. Fred Mowat. While writing the letter on the 11th November in Belgium, they were notified of the armistice being signed and just then Fred says there was some hilarity in that camp. He is singing, laughing, blowing bottles, flying, and all the anthems, sung over and over again.

Lieutenant Mowat says just at this time they had been at grips for forty-eight hours with the Boche, losing ten of the boys killed and forty wounded. This was the last scrap the "Fighting 26th" took part in, and he says, "we are now on the way to the Rhine, to impress the Hun that there is a peace treaty to be signed."

NEW PRESIDENT OF G. W. V. A.
Frank Peterson, a Campbellton boy who left Canada with the 12th Battalion of the First Contingent, and who was transferred to the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Battalion in England in January 1915 and who served with that famous Battalion in France, during some of its hardest fighting, was appointed President of the Restigouche Branch of the G. W. V. A. at a regular meeting held by that Branch last evening. His appointment is a very popular one amongst the boys as he is very active and progressive concerning any matters relating to the welfare of the G. W. V. A.

GREWSOME FIND NEAR KEDGWICK

Skeleton of Man Found by Fishermen in Camp at Eight Mile Gulch.

Some time ago while L. Wyers and a companion were cruising a lot on the Kedgewick and at what is known as Eight Mile Gulch they came across a number of camps in the woods. Upon entering the camp they discovered the skeleton of a man.

The authorities at Kedgewick were notified and enquiries made. It was remembered that some years ago a man named Fontaine, who claimed to belong to St. John's, Que., was hunting in this section. He got a sled and some provisions from Olyse Hynes, and it was this sled, which was standing at the door of the camp which brought back to the men the remembrance of Fontaine. Thus Delaney also remembered giving him some supplies about five years ago. A gun was also found alongside the body.

FLYING HONORS.
A recent issue of the Graphic mentioned the fact that Capt. M. L. Doyle of Jacques River, N. B., had won the Royal Flying Cross for valor displayed while on active service in France.

The following statement from the London Gazette, giving the list of the Honors conferred on Canadians gives the reasons for the Cross being awarded to Capt. Doyle:

Capt. M. L. Doyle, Quebec, for forty bomb raids, 20 ground raids, 6 photographic reconnaissances, making altogether 76 flights.

PREPARING FOUNDATION.
Men are laying the cement foundation for the C. G. R. engineers' office which will be moved over adjacent to the freight shed and will be occupied by the shipping staff. This will be a great improvement. The engineers are occupying their new quarters in the I. N. R. station building.

EXTENDED CALL.
The Presbyterian congregation of Milton and Derby have extended a call to Rev. W. McE. Matthews, a former Chatham boy, now minister of the Bathurst Presbyterian Church. The call is accompanied by a \$125 stipend guarantee, two months and four weeks' vacation. Should Mr. Matthews accept, induction will probably take place before the close of the year.

COMMITTEE FORMED ARE HARD AT WORK—DRIVE STARTS 15th.
The committee in charge of organizing the Bay Chaleur district for the Hotel Dieu Hospital to rebuild are hard at work and are organizing every district.

The drive commences Dec. 15th and will continue for a week and no doubt a large sum of money will be pledged.

The Hotel Dieu Hospital in the past thirty years has done a great work and there are many who have kind recollections of this institution.

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